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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): TANAKA, et al  
Serial No.: 09/904,839  
Filed: July 16, 2001  
For: LEAD FRAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE  
LEAD FRAME AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME  
Group: 2814  
Examiner: D. Farahani

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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July 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.